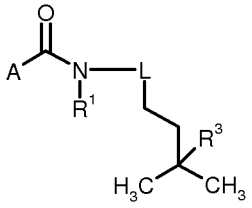
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

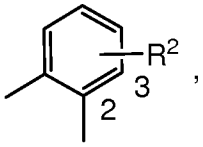
Claim 19 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



(I)

in which

L represents



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where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

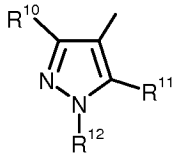
R^1 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_1-C_6-haloalkyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R^3 represents halogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

in which

R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-haloalkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-

haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{11} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-haloalkyl or C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

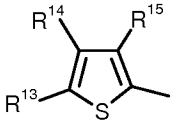
R^{12} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-haloalkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen, and

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent trifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl if R^3 and R^{11} represent hydrogen and R^{12} represents methyl,

or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



(A2),

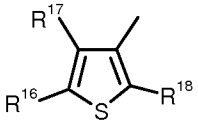
in which

R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{15} represents halogen, cyano, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-haloalkyl or C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



(A3),

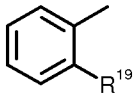
in which

R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{18} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)



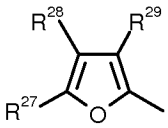
(A4),

in which

R^{19} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-haloalkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy or C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



(A10),

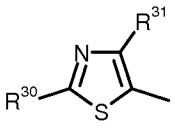
in which

R^{27} and R^{28} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{29} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



(A11),

in which

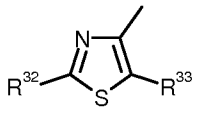
R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{31} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-haloalkyl or C_1-C_4-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the proviso that R^{31} does not represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl or methyl if R^3 represents hydrogen and R^{30} represents methyl,

or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



(A12),

in which

R^{32} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

Claim 20 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which

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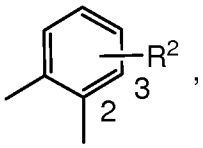

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where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

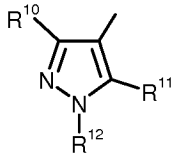
R^1 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-haloalkyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R^3 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1-C_6-alkyl, or C_1-C_6-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

in which

R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C_1-C_2-haloalkyl or C_1-C_2-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,

R^{11} represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine. and/or bromine atoms, and

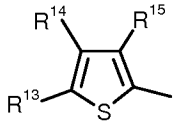
R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen and

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent trifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl if R^3 and R^{11} represent hydrogen and R^{12} represents methyl,

or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



(A2),

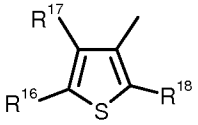
in which

R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{15} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, or ethyl; or represents C_1-C_2-haloalkyl or C_1-C_2-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



(A3),

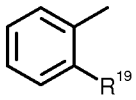
in which

R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{18} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)

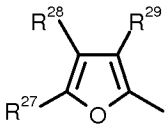


(A4),

in which R^{19} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_2-haloalkyl, C_1-C_2-haloalkoxy, or C_1-C_2-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



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in which

R^{27} and R^{28} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{29} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

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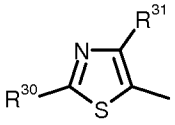


(A11),

in which

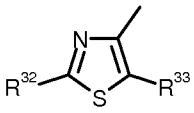
R^{30} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{31} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1-C_2-haloalkyl or C_1-C_2-haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

with the proviso that R^{31} does not represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or methyl if R^3 represents hydrogen and R^{30} represents methyl,

or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



(A12),

in which

R^{32} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{33} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claims 21-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R^1 represents hydrogen, formyl, or -C(=O)C(=O)R^4, where R^4 is as defined in Claim 19.

Claim 24 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which A represents A1.

Claims 25-27

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling phytopathogenic fungi comprising one or more isopentylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 30-35 (canceled)